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Supplement to LT-452

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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Chief, RQM/OIS

**SUBJECT** : Migration from West to East  
Germany

**REFERENCE** : RQM/OIS Request (K-370), dated  
12 March 1954

1. To supplement material concerning this subject, which has heretofore been transmitted to you, the following data have been received in this Office:

A set of unpublished tables prepared by the West German Statistical Office (Statistisches Bundesamt). These tables show the results of West German computation of 1955 migration from West Germany and West Berlin to East Germany and East Berlin. The same layout, classification and methods were used in the preparation of these tables as were employed in the materials previously forwarded to you.

2. Attached hereto is the table (No. 3) which summarizes the migration above-mentioned. It indicates that in 1955 roughly 48,700 persons migrated from West Germany and West Berlin to East Germany and East Berlin. This is approximately 7,000 less than in 1954 and about 11,900 more than in 1953.

3. The material used as the basis for the attached table is in some detail and untranslated but is at the disposal of your representatives, at their convenience, in the office of [REDACTED]. However, it is believed that the summary forwarded herewith will be satisfactory for your purposes. Data for 1956, similar to the subject material has been requested and will be made available to you following its receipt.

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2--St/PC/RR: [REDACTED] (5 February 1957)  
Attachment

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